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**LACONIA PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING**  
**SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION ON US 3 AND NH 11B**

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces a combined Public Officials/Public Informational Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 8, 2005 in Laconia to discuss the planned construction of five-foot wide sidewalks along both sides of a portion of US Route 3 and on one side of NH Route 11B.

This sidewalk work in Laconia will run along US Route 3 from the intersection of Lakeside Avenue north to the intersection of Tower Street. The sidewalk project on Route 11B will extend from Lucerne Avenue to White Oaks Road.

The purpose of this meeting is to present citizens and town officials with information regarding the proposed project, and to solicit input in order to ensure that project decisions meet public transportation needs and community goals, and protect and enhance the environment.

The March 8 public meeting will be held at the Laconia Community Center, 306 Union Avenue in Laconia, New Hampshire. It will begin at 7:00 pm and be followed by a question and comment period.